

# News Release

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## Over 200 Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) Volunteer to Improve Local Parks

Volunteerism will be highly visible in Eugene's Parks and Open Spaces on Saturday, July 25. In honor of Oregon's Sesquicentennial, more than 200 volunteers from the LDS Church will be scraping, painting, washing, digging, weeding, mulching and planting in our parks and natural areas. Last year the group spent hundreds of volunteer hours sprucing up the city just before the Olympic Track and Field Trials. Projects ranged from painting benches and replacing garbage can holders along the river to cleaning out the Sear's pit. This year watch for improvements in Amazon, University, Tugman and Charnel Mulligan Parks as well as the Whilamut Natural Area. The City of Eugene wishes to thank this group for their remarkable contribution to our parks and natural areas.

The City of Eugene Volunteers in Parks program organizes hundreds of volunteers each year to work on projects that enhance local parks and natural areas. If you or a group you belong to would like to volunteer for a one time project, or adopt a park or a path please contact the Volunteers in Parks program at 541-682-4845 or [lorna.j.baldwin@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:lorna.j.baldwin@ci.eugene.or.us).

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